



FATAL NOTIFICATION

NAME OF TROOPER HANDLING: Sgt. Jacob Hicks CASE # 1209C0062

DATE: 02/03/2009 TIME: 1820 DIRECTION: Southbound

LOCATION: I-15 @ Milepost 42

DISTANCE/DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: 1 mile east of New Harmony

NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED: 1

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE # 1 White 1995 Ford Explorer (Utah)

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE # 2 _____

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE # 3 _____

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE # 4 _____

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE # 5 _____

INDICATE WHICH VICTIM IS FATAL

VEH # 1 NAME: Matthew F. Morawetz AGE: 18 SEAT BELT: Y DRIVER/PASS D FATAL N

WHERE ARE THEY FROM & DESTINATION?: Traveling from Brian Head Ski Resort back home to La Verkin, UT

INJURED Y/N Y TRANSPORTED Y/N Y WHERE? Valley View Hospital, Cedar City BY AIR/GROUND? Ground

VEH # 1 NAME: Danial Cole Morawetz AGE: 19 SEAT BELT: Y DRIVER/PASS P FATAL Y

WHERE ARE THEY FROM & DESTINATION?: " "

INJURED Y/N Y TRANSPORTED Y/N Y WHERE? Valley View Hospital, Cedar BY AIR/GROUND? Ground

VEH # 1 NAME: Andrew Noble Thain AGE: 17 SEAT BELT: Y DRIVER/PASS P FATAL N

WHERE ARE THEY FROM & DESTINATION?: " "

INJURED Y/N Y TRANSPORTED Y/N Y WHERE? Valley View Hospital, Cedar BY AIR/GROUND? Ground

VEH # 1 NAME: Zachary Q. Allred AGE: 17 SEAT BELT: Y DRIVER/PASS P FATAL N

WHERE ARE THEY FROM & DESTINATION?: " "

INJURED Y/N Y TRANSPORTED Y/N Y WHERE? Valley View Hospital, Cedar BY AIR/GROUND? Ground

WEATHER/ROAD CONDITIONS: Dry

LANE/ROAD CLOSURE: No Freeway Closure, One Lane Closed for about 1-Hour

EXCESSIVE SPEED INDICATED?: No

IS ALCOHOL OR OTHER IMPAIRMENT INDICATED?: Yes. Marijuana

HAS FAMILY BEEN NOTIFIED?: Yes OK FOR MEDIA RELEASE? YES Y NO WHEN? Immediate

BRIEF SUMMARY/DETAILS?:

Vehicle 1 was traveling southbound on I-15 near mile post 42. Three-male passengers and a male driver occupied the vehicle. At Exit 42 (milepost 42) vehicle 1 drifted off the freeway to the left. The driver then corrected back to the right, but went off the right side of the freeway into the dirt. The driver overcorrected to the left, which caused the vehicle to roll multiple times coming to rest on its right side facing east. All occupants are believed to have been wearing seatbelts.

As a result of the crash, the right rear passenger (Danial C. Morawetz) later died from his injuries at the hospital.

